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**Navy Seabees Join Forces with Amerindian Affairs**

In conjunction with the Ministry of Amerindian Affairs, the U.S. Navy Seabees, a military construction unit, have been repairing and updating the plumbing and electrical systems and providing general maintenance services for the Amerindian Hostel in Georgetown. “This construction is purely functional,” explained Navy Lt.j.g. David Cazares, who is from El Paso, Texas. “We want to make the showers, toilets, plumbing and electrical system fully functional for the building’s occupants.”

“This is really great,” said Steel Work 1 Josh Talsma, from Hazel, South Dakota. “I’ve never been to Guyana, and I love using my skills to do something good.”

**NOTE:** Press can arrange to interview members of the unit, if they wish by calling the Public Affairs Section at the U.S. Embassy. The U.S. Embassy and the Ministry of Amerindian Affairs ask if the press would ***PLEASE refrain from visiting the hostel while construction is underway.***

These photos can be downloaded in high resolution from the Embassy Flickr site. They are not included in the email because they are too large to attach.

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